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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Art Unit	1624
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### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plan application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed .
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Response/Preliminary Amendment
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/brochure
- iv.  Petition for three-month Extension of Time

#### 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1480

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other : excess claims fee

b.  Checks in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee \$570.00 for the difference between a 2-month extension and a 3-month Extension of Time are enclosed.

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

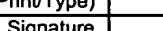
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